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## LAND DISPUTE BRINGS FIGHT

W. A. Craddock Gets Severe Gash in Left Hand as Result.

J. M. Craddock received several cuts and gashes on the hand and his son, W. A. Craddock, both living south of town, was badly cut in the hand Saturday afternoon as the result of a fight with Condie Barnett in front of Barnes and Ledford's Furniture Store.

The fight originated over a land dispute of several years standing in which the ownership of the land was concerned, and which had been the cause of several lawsuits in the past.

Craddock alleged that Barnett met him Saturday afternoon and after a few words had been passed began to beat him over the head with the handle of his knife and knocked him off the sidewalk into the mud. The younger Craddock came up and in an attempt to separate the two men received the wound in his left hand.

The two injured men were taken to the office of Dr. J. M. Hubbard where there wounds were dressed.

All three participants were tried in the City Court by Judge W. B. Amberg, charged with disturbing the peace. The cases were tried before a jury composed of George Brasfield, Will Clark, Star Proctor, Claude Hall, Vernon Royer and S. B. Burris, and Condie Barnett was fined \$10.00 and costs.

## STORMS SWEEP SIX STATES

100 Lives Lost and Millions of Dollars Damage Reported.

Tornadoes, which swept eastward from Texas to South Carolina late Friday and Saturday claimed a total of approximately 100 lives, injured several hundred and damaged property and crops to the extent of millions of dollars, according to reports from sections of the storm-swept areas of half a dozen states.

The storm toll in states indicated in dispatches received were as follows:

Texas—Six dead at the town of Angier; one dead at Atlanta and several others reported killed near Carrollton.

Arkansas—Thirty dead near town of Rose; 15 in Marion County; one in Newell; Prescriptions, one at Gravette, Yell county; one at Delight, Pine County; three at Russellville, Pope County.

Mississippi—Five persons killed at Steens Mills Columbus; eight Sontoy; one at Rural Hill near Anderson; one killed in derailment of Southern Railroad near Laurel.

Alabama—Five dead at Cave Springs near Tuscaloosa; four at Ralph, Tuscaloosa County; three at Sulligent, Lamar County; one in Dallas County.

In Tennessee property damage was reported at Newport, Louisville and Covington.

In Alabama 10 persons were injured at Birmingham. Property damage in that city was estimated at \$200,000.

In Mississippi considerable damage was reported in Jackson due to a record breaking rainfall, and the small town of Smithville was flooded by the breaking of a mill dam.

At Rome, Ga., property damage was estimated at \$250,000. The storm damage in South Carolina was confined to the wrecking of a few small buildings near Anderson.

No accurate estimate of the number of injured has been given out from Arkansas, where the storm apparently wrought its greatest horror, but it is estimated that the total would be a hundred or more.

The rainfall in Mississippi was reported the heaviest on record. At Jackson 6.5 inches of rain fell from noon Friday until early Saturday, inundating a number of stores and causing other property damage. Train service throughout the state was discontinued and in some instances suspended because of washouts and damages to the railway roadsides.

One wreck was reported, a Southern Railway mail train running into a washout near Laurel, Miss. One passenger was killed.

The storm was followed by a decided drop in the temperature in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama, and frost was reported in many sections. The cold wave, following the rain and wind, is expected to increase the suffering of those whose homes have been destroyed.

### BEER MAKING TO BEGIN.

The Milwaukee office of the Internal Revenue Department has received orders from Washington to be prepared to supervise the manufacture of real beer by Wisconsin brewers. It was announced. It was indicated the orders following the ruling that beer could be prescribed for medicinal purposes.

The order said that the keys to locks on the vats in breweries must be surrendered to make sure that they are in readiness for service.

The locks are under the supervision of the Revenue Department to determine the amount of beer in order to fix the tax.

Real beer could be put on the market immediately it was said, as all the breweries making near beer have real beer on hand. In making near beer it is necessary to make real beer first and then draw the excess alcohol.

## NINETEEN MEN HAVE REPORTED

Candidates for Positions on Local Club Being Put Through Stiff Practice.



Clinton and other intervening stations, the Illinois Central trains at East Cairo can reach Paducah only at night or during the Ohio River on a ferry "Whiskey Dick" without making a long and costly roundabout route. By failure to stop trains at East Cairo, citizens are planning to secure better ferry services from Wickliffe to Cairo, and thus encourage passengers to purchase tickets to Wickliffe instead of East Cairo. By this plan merchants goes to Cairo.

Instructions have been issued to Illinois Central ticket sellers not to sell tickets to East Cairo for passage on "Whiskey Dick" and citizens of Wickliffe probably will file a protest with the state railroad commission.

Passengers have been alighting from

Mrs. Henri Hendrix is visiting Mrs. Charles Koehler in Cairo this week.

Miss Mildred Hampton was a visitor in Fulton Tuesday.

## GRAND AND PETIT JURY

May Term of Circuit Court Begins Monday, May 2.

The regular May term of the Fulton Circuit Court begins in Hickman, Monday, May 2, and the following gentlemen have been summoned for jury service during that term:

### Petit Jury

Gen. M. Johnson  
Lewis Atwill  
J. W. Evans  
Chas. Lewis  
T. V. Argo  
J. M. Reynolds  
Chas. G. Alexander  
Chas. H. Jenkins  
Roy Clark  
Julian Choute  
Willie B. Loden  
W. W. Tamm  
F. C. Seaborn  
Doren Lewis  
W. M. Carson  
Robert E. Adams  
Paul Clegg  
Chas. Moore  
J. W. Bellow  
Dee Reid  
Milton Spradlin  
J. G. Scott  
A. A. Hooper  
A. C. Bacon  
J. H. Miller  
J. J. Burns  
R. F. Chambers  
George Owens  
W. B. Clark  
Jim Jones  
D. H. McKeever  
Henry McMullan  
Sam W. Andrews  
H. W. Posey  
Chas. Monroe  
A. J. Wiley

### Grand Jury

N. L. Rice  
Joe Polkhamus  
H. B. Ketter  
G. L. Bradley  
Frank B. Henry  
W. B. McGeehee  
S. M. Burnes  
J. A. Latting  
L. N. Gregory  
Chas. F. Stahr  
T. T. Sullivan  
E. C. Rice  
W. N. Brumfield  
J. M. Attaway  
J. C. Barnett  
W. F. Montgomery  
J. B. McGeehee  
Chas. A. Johnson  
Gordon Stokes  
D. D. Davis  
M. A. McDaniels  
S. E. Cason  
Alouis Owens

## HEALTH OFFICIALS HERE TUESDAY

State and Local Authorities Make Plans for Work in County.

Dr. P. E. Blackerby, chief of all time health service in Kentucky, and Miss Marion Williamson supervisor of nurses representing the state board of health were in Hickman Tuesday supervising the starting of the all-time health work in Fulton County. A meeting was held at the Courthouse Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Blackerby, Miss Williamson, members of the County Health Board and representatives from the Fulton and Hickman Health and Welfare Leagues were present.

At this meeting the rules and regulations of the State Board of Health were adopted, thus making them laws for this county. The two representatives of the Fulton and Hickman Health and Welfare Leagues were recognized and authorized to sit as advisory members of the County Board of Health. The members from the Hickman organization are Miss Emma Tyler and J. O. West.

At this meeting the budget as drawn by the State Board of Health for all time health work in this County was accepted. This budget started with the first day of April, 1921. It authorizes five public nurses for both Hickman and Fulton, although this work of these nurses will not begin until June 1.

The resignation of Dr. J. M. Alexander of Fulton, as member of the County Board of Health was presented and accepted. His resignation was made necessary on account of a conflict in position owing to his office as assistant health officer for the county, as these two positions cannot be held by the same person. The board of health for the county now includes Judge E. J. Stahr, president; Dr. J. M. Hubbard, secretary; Dr. Henry of Fulton and Dr. Taylor of Cayce with Dr. Hubbard occupying the position of director of health work in this county.

The visiting members of the State Board of Health seemed well pleased with the progress which has been made in Hickman in the health work during the past few months, and complimented the local authorities on the thoroughness with which their work had been accomplished.

## W. T. EASLEY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Crutchfield Farmer Would Represent Hickman and Fulton Counties.

This week The Courier is authorized to announce W. T. Easley, of near Crutchfield as a candidate for the office of Representative of Fulton and Hickman Counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary Aug. 6th, 1921.

Mr. Easley needs little introduction to the voters of Fulton County, being well known in nearly every section of the two counties.

He was born in Graves County and has lived in Hickman and Fulton Counties since 1842.

He was a candidate in Hickman County for the office of County Court Clerk in 1905, and for the same office in Fulton County in 1913.

He is a farmer and comes to the farmers asking their support knowing that he knows the farmers' needs, and promises, if elected to the office, which he seeks, to introduce and support special legislation for the benefit of the farmers of the State.

Mr. Easley is a man who is honest, reliable and progressive, and will try to meet each and every voter personally before August 6th, and asks that the ladies and gentlemen of both counties consider seriously his claims when the time comes to choose their representative.

## SCHOOL NOTES

By Miss Inez Luton, County Superintendent of Public Schools.

The examination for eighth-grade diplomas will be held at Sylvan Shade, Cayce, Jordan and the county courthouse on April 28-29. The following pupils were passed the January examination: Mary Nipp, Earl, Duron, Fred, Disque, Clyde Newton, Billie Cole, Swamp, Herring, Wilson, Oliver, Lucy, Bowers, Margaret, Marion, William, Dillon, Linda, Bonner, Hazel, Boutin, Jessie, Pitts, Helen, Hodges, Opal, Statton, Louis, Langford, Carleton, Lucas, Hazel Fields, Charlotte, McVille, Williamson, William, Jackson, George, Harris, Herring, Opal, Elliott, Dixie, Stratton and Alma, Bell.

The eighth-grade graduation will be held at the Cayce school building, May 12, at ten o'clock a.m. Prof. McKinley Rhoades will deliver the address. A

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m., F. T. Randall, Super.

Preaching 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Junior League 2 p.m., Miss Carpenter, in charge.

Senior League 7 p.m., Misses Carpenter, McConnell and Campbell to lead.

Subject: "School and College Days."

Education of men of great achievement.

Mid-week service 7:30 p.m.

May 15th, Rev. Asst. F. Stom of Berkeley, California, with Mr. and Mrs. Hickman as signers will begin a meeting. The Ripley paper says "Theirs is old and dear to the interest of the meeting. That Bro. Stom has dedicated himself to our people the his forceful gospel messages, his intense earnestness and great desire for the welfare of the church in making this a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit. He is not the sentimental type of evangelist, but keeps close to the book and preaches the truth as he interprets it."

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services.

Rev. H. B. Johnson, Pastor.

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Bailey Hawkins, residing near the city of Crutchfield, attempted to end his failing life by taking carbolic acid. It is supposed that financial difficulties prompted him to the rash deed.

It is stated that he has improved and has a chance to recover.

### AUTOMOTIVE MEN MEET APRIL 22

Members of the West Kentucky Automotive Association will meet in Mayfield tomorrow, the president, Gus Edwards, has announced.

The last gathering of the association, scheduled for Mayfield, was postponed because motorists found it impossible to reach the Grove capital on account of muddy roads. An effort will be made to round up a full attendance of the club for the conference tomorrow. Several important meetings relating to automotive and accessory salesmanship will be discussed.

The Automotive Association was formed in Paducah in February and promises to become one of the leading organizations in the Purchase.

### MISS JACKSON INGRAPH.

Miss Esther Jackson, who will be remembered by many of the people of Hickman as the young woman who attended Gladys Holloman while he was recovering from injuries received in the auto accident several months ago, was struck by a street car in Newville, Monday and severely injured according to reports received by the Courier. She was struck in the back of the head by the end of the street car, below, causing her to fall and striking her hand violently against a stone wall. Her serious injury, she was taken to a hospital there, where she remained unconscious until Tuesday.

## Beginning Saturday

and lasting all next week

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